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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In supplement to the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 23, 2005, submitted herewith are a Notification of Reasons for Refusal issued by the Japanese Patent Office in a counterpart application, and an English translation thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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